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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463
Attn: Alva E. Smith

Re: MUR 4800

Dear Ms. Smith:

This office has been retained to represent Mr. Steven Boichot in the above referenced matter. Please find the enclosed "Statement of Designation of Counsel".

Also, please find the enclosed letter from Mr. Boichot to the Nick Smith for Congress Committee asking that his donation on 7/23/98 be designated to the 1998 general election campaign.

We hope that this will resolve this matter as it was a misunderstanding of the campaign finance laws. Please do not hesitate to contact me if this does not conclude your inquiry. A hard copy will follow.

Very Truly Yours,

OADE, STROUD & KLEIMAN P.C.

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4800

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9-11-98
Date

Steven Boichot
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: STEVEN BOICHOT

ADDRESS: 1800 TURNER ROAD
LANSING, MI 48908

TELEPHONE: _____

**Congressman Nick Smith
Nick Smith for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 601
Jackson, MI 49204**

Congressman Smith:

**Please designate my campaign contribution of \$1,000 on 7/23/98 to your 1998
general election campaign.**

Sincerely,

Steven Boichot